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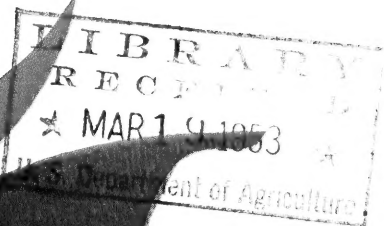
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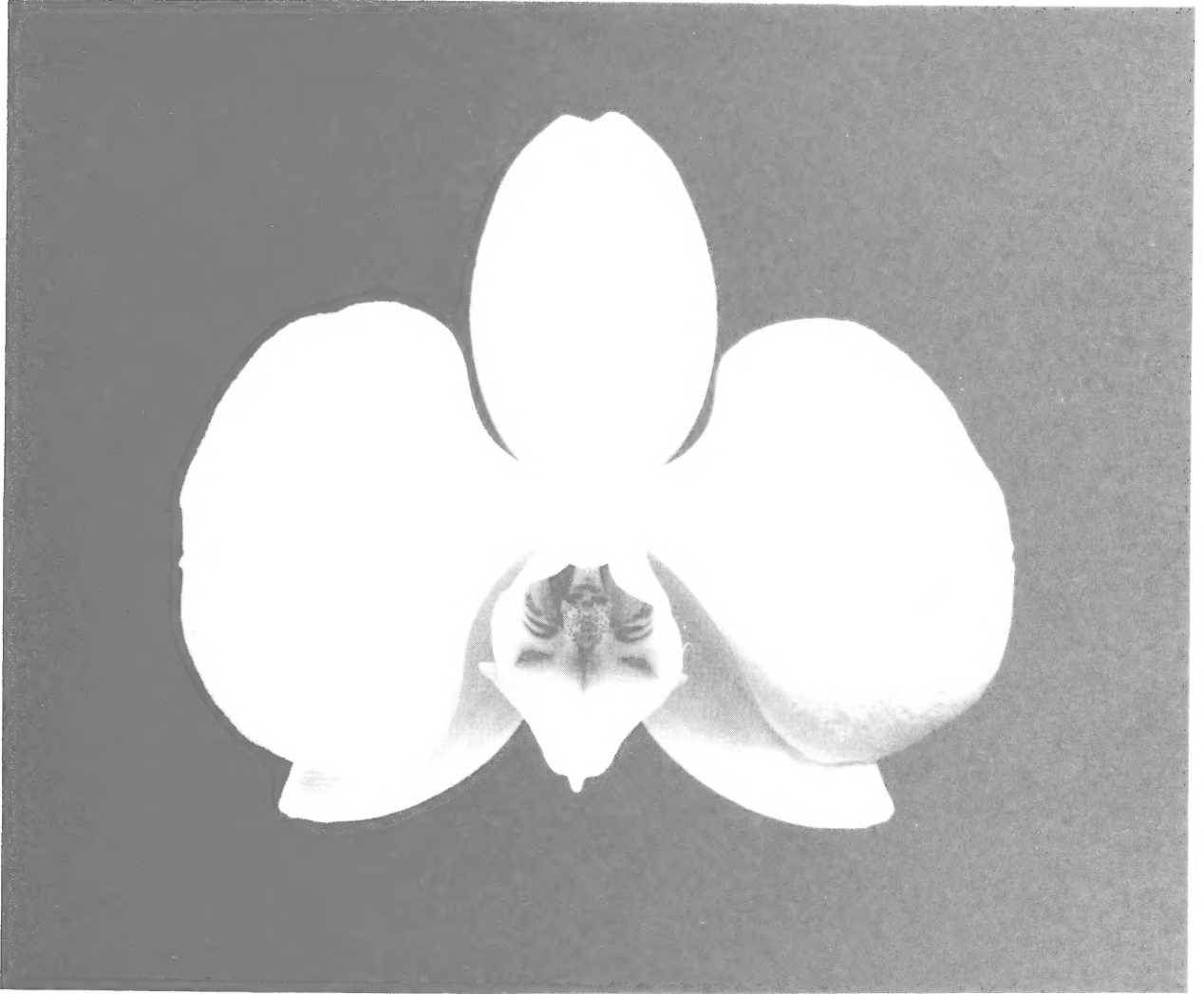
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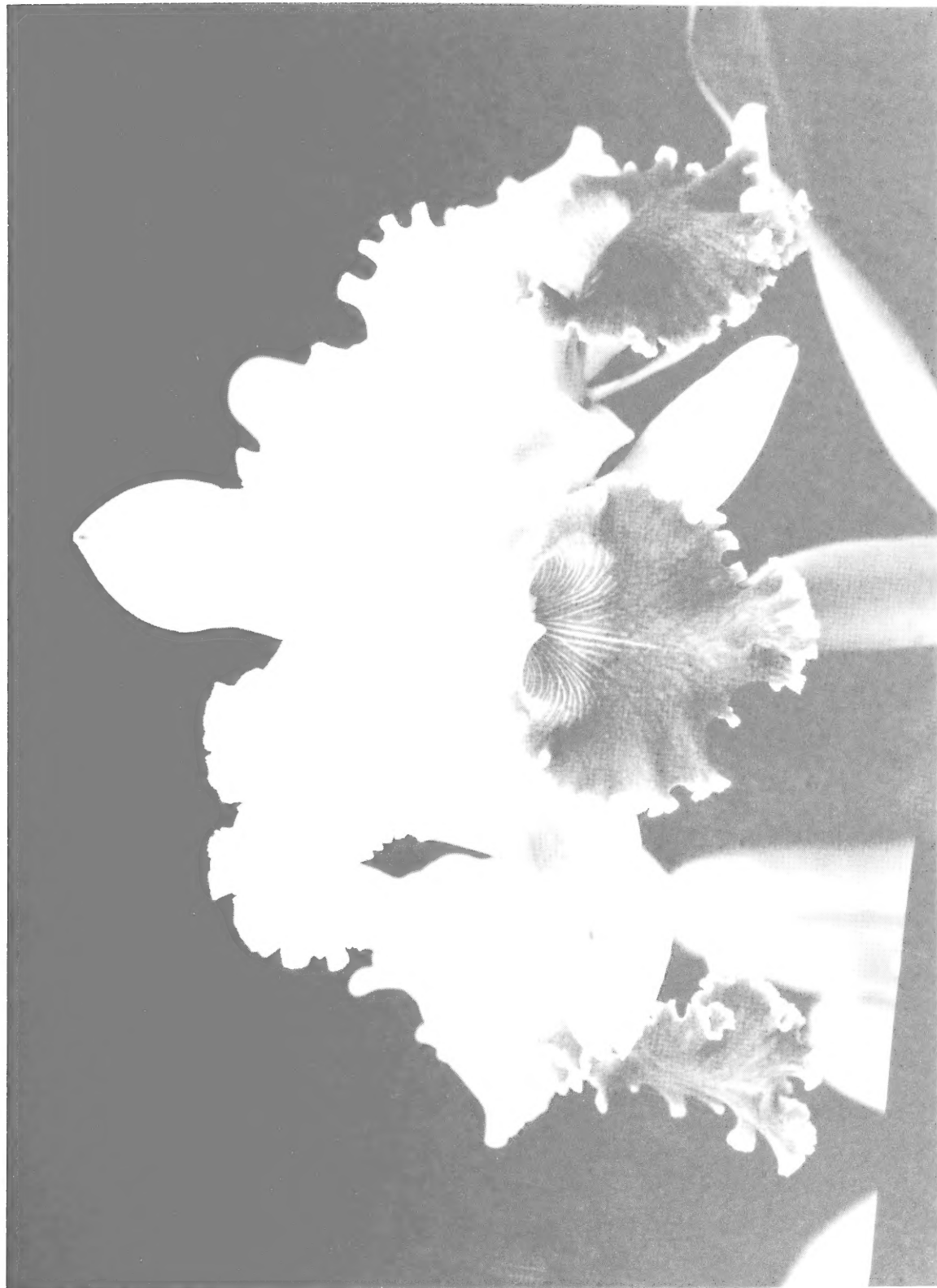
N. W. CURSON—*Orchids*

2246 - 96TH AVENUE • OAKLAND 5

CALIFORNIA



C. Altadena X.C. Trianae "Grand Monarch"



Cattleya Ardens

1953
OFFERING OF
Hybrid and Species

CATTLEYAS
ONCIDIUMS
ODONTOGLOSSUMS
LAELIAS
PHALAENOPSIS
EPIDENDRUMS
BOTANICALS
UNFLOWERED SEEDLINGS
FLOWERING PLANTS

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All seedlings are from the finest parents procurable. Extreme care has been taken in the selection of parents as to insure FINE GROWTH, PRODUCTIVITY, TEXTURE, COLOR, SIZE and SEASON OF BLOOM.

We are prepared to ship anywhere in the United States and its possessions, Canada, Central and South America, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. We comply with the new Hawaiian regulations regarding imports of Orchid plants.

For domestic shipment plants can be shipped in the pots. Railway express, express collect. For long distances and air shipment, we prefer to ship in paper pots. This cuts down the weight and greatly lowers the cost of shipment.

Overseas shipments should be accompanied by estimated shipping costs so shipment may be prepaid to avoid delay. Please clearly indicate method of shipping when placing order.

Second choice should be included in selecting varieties to replace any which may be sold out.

On all California orders kindly include, 3 % sales tax.

It should be remembered that practically all of the plants we offer are ready for a shift during their present growing season. This is brought about by the fact that we do not over-pot.

Packing is free of charge for all plants on this list. Prices are F.O.B. Oakland, California, in U. S. Dollars.

All of our adult plants and specie plants are of blooming size and will bloom as their blooming season comes around.

This catalog cancels all previous lists.

We welcome visitors to our range at all times between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. We are fifteen minutes from downtown Oakland and thirty minutes from San Francisco.

HYBRID SEEDLINGS IN INDIVIDUAL POTS

Cross No.	Name, Parentage and Description	Size	Price
85 LC. IRENE X C EDITHAE "WHITE EMPRESS"			
	The crossing of these two grand whites, should produce an exceptionally fine white for the winter season.	1½" Pots	\$1.50
		2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
107 C. MOSSIAE, VERY DARK X C. GRAND MONARCH			
	Both parents here are huge dark flowers, expect a fine dark hybrid for the Easter season.	1½" Pots	1.50
		2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
109 C. DOWIANA X C. BICOLOR			
	This cross should produce a medium size flower of heavy texture. In the yellow and bronze shades, for Fall and Winter. A few of these have bloomed fine golden yellow, with bright red spade lip.	1½" Pots	1.50
		2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
		4" Pots	10.00
125 C. MOSSIAE, X C. DOWIANA, AUREA			
	Should give some odd colors in the bronze shades.	1½" Pots	1.50
		2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
128 C. SUZANNE HYE:			
	(C. MOSSIAE "WAGNERII X C GASKELLIANA, "WHITE"		
	This should be an outstanding hybrid of this cross.	1½" Pots	1.50
	C. Gaskelliana used is a huge pure white. Very heavy textured season May to October.	2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
130 C. DOWIANA X C. ENID, "EXTRA FINE"			
	Expect here a fine dark hybrid for spring and Easter season.	2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
131 C. BOADICEA X C. ENID, "EXTRA FINE"			
	Expect here a fine spring hybrid with extra heavy texture and very dark color	2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
134 C. ENID, "EXTRA FINE" X C. OLIVER J. LINES			
	Expect here another Spring and Easter flowering hybrid. Should have very dark color, fine shape and heavy texture.	2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
140 C. EDITHIAE, "WHITE EMPRESS" X C. LILLIAN STEWART			
	Should be a fine spring and summer white. Of fine shape and heavy texture. Have bloomed a few of this cross, fine shaped, heavy textured white flower.	1½" Pots	1.50
		2" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
1542 C. MOSSIAE "REINECKIANA" (YOUNG'S VAR.) X C. GIGAS "F.M.B."			
	A fine Spring blooming white with colored lip is expected from the crossing of these two great parents. Flowers of both parents are paper white in the sepals and petals.	2½" Pots	4.00
		3" Pots	5.00
		4" Pots	10.00
	The lips are large and well colored. Flowers are large and well shaped.	5" Pots	17.50

Cross No.	Name, Parentage and Description	Size	Price
1545	C. MOSSIAE "REINECKIANA" X C. DIONYSIUS ALBA A spring white with colored lip from two of the finest of parents.	2½" Pots 3" Pots	4.00 5.00
1552	C. EDITHIAE NO. 1 (XXXXX) X C. INTERTEXTA "JULIETTE" NO. 158 This cross should produce an excellent grower, to bloom in February and March. The Edithiae used blooms the first week in March or later. The Intertexta used is an extra fine type.	3" Pots 4" Pots	5.00 10.00
1555	LC. PRINCESS MARGARET X C. TAPPAN This cross should yield an exceptionally strong growing Hybrid for late fall of the Princess Margaret type.	3" Pots 4" Pots 5" Pots	5.00 10.00 17.50
1557	(C. DINAH X LC. EXCELSIOR) X C. MOSSIAE Should make a fine Easter Hybrid in the dark shades.	3" Pots 4" Pots 5" Pots	5.00 10.00 17.50
1559	C. ROYANA X C. CARMEN Here again we expect a good Hybrid for May and June. Both parents were very dark with exceptionally dark lips.	3" Pots 4" Pots 5" Pots 6" Pots	5.00 10.00 17.50 25.00
1563	LC. INTEGRITY X C. TRIANE "ORANGE LIP VARIETY" Here we expect a fine Hybrid for December and January. Lc Integrity always blooms in December and January. The Trianae is an exceptionally dark type with fine substance.	3" Pots	5.00
1564	LC. SAGNA "EASTER VAR" X C. MOSSIAE "R. E. PATTERSON" This should give a large dark free growing Hybrid, for the Easter season.	3" Pots 4" Pots 5" Pots	5.00 10.00 17.50
1568	LC. BOU PHILIPPO: (LC. WINDERMERE "A.M." VAR. X C. MOSSIAE "OLIVER LINES") A fine growing Easter season Hybrid. Can be handled about like Mossiae and is free flowering	3" Pots 4" Pots 5" Pots	5.00 10.00 17.50
1570	LC. WINDERMERE "A.M." X C. ENID XXXX Previous cross with the same parents gave large, dark well shaped flowers and very good texture.	3" Pots 4" Pots	5.00 10.00
1572	LC. HELEN WILMER "AM" X LC. ALTESSE Both parents were expremely dark and well shaped flowers of great substance.	2½" Pots 3" Pots	4.00 5.00
1574	(NO. 38 C. RAPHAELII X C. MT. ROYAL) X C. MOSSIAE "R. E. PATTERSON" The Hybrid used was an extremely dark and well shaped flower of fine substance. The lip was very dark with large yellow eyes. Flower very large.	3" Pots 4" Pots 5" Pots	5.00 10.00 17.50

Cross No.	Name, Parentage and Description	Size	Price
1575 LC. ERNIE PYLE (LC. ALTESSE X C. MOSSIAE)			
	A strong growing hybrid, a very prolific bloomer.	2½" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
1576 LC. HELEN WILMER X C. MOSSIAE "R.E.P."			
	The Lc. Helen Wilmer used in this cross is an exceptional fine variety. The C. Mossiae used is a very dark fine flower.	3" Pots	5.00
		4" Pots	10.00
		5" Pots	17.50
1600 (CLEO X C. ENID) X C. TRIANAE			
	Should give a medium dark Winter bloomer. Strong grower. Expect here a good commercial flower for Xmas.	2½" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
		4" Pots	10.00
1603 C. SYROS X C. GREGORIA			
	Both parents are quite dark, well formed large flowers. Flowering season should be September and October. Both parents very free bloomers.	3" Pots	5.00
		4" Pots	10.00
1604 C. YUMA (C. ACHINE X C. INTERTEXTA)			
	This should be a fine Hybrid with large dark flowers. Blooming season should be October through December.	2½" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
		4" Pots	10.00
1605 C. JEVAN X C. MRS. FREDERICK KNOLLYS			
	Both parents are strong growers, and are free flowering. Should flower in December.	2½" Pots	3.00
		3" Pots	5.00
		4" Pots	10.00

PHALAEOPSIS

Cross
No.

Name, Parentage and Description

- 101 P. MISS MUFFITT**
(P. San Marino X P. La Canada)
- 103 P. TOMMY TUCKER**
(P. Doris 266 X P. Karen)
- 106 P. MISS MUFFITT**
Reverse cross of 101
- 166 P. CHIEFTAIN**
(P. Doris 266 X P. La Canada)
- 167 P. SNOW WHITE**
(P. Doris 266 X P. Gilles Gratiot)
- 180 P. SNOW FLAKE**
(P. La Canada X P. Summer Cloud)
- 182 P. CHIEF-TUCKER**
(P. Chieftain A.M X T. Tommy Tucker A.M.)

The above seedlings all from finest of large flowered white parents.

- 152 P. PINK LADY**
(P. Doris Light Pink X P. Lavender)
- 562 P. PINK PEARL**
(P. Confirmation X P. Doris Light Pink)

All above Phalaenopsis seedlings available
in the following sizes and prices:

1½"	Pots	\$ 1.50	4"	Pots	7.50
2½"	Pots	3.00	5"	Pots	15.00
3"	Pots	5.00	6"	Pots	25.00



MATURE PLANTS—HYBRIDS

FINEST OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HYBRIDS.

WHITES AND WHITES WITH COLORED LIP

282 C. ENID "ALBA"			
An outstanding white with colored lip. Huge flowers	5"	Pots	17.50
pure white sepals and petals, with a highly colored lip.	6"	Pots	25.00
299 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY: (C. JOAN MANDA X C. TRIANAE "BROOMHILLS")			
A free flowering winter white. Flowers are large and of	5"	Pots	17.50
good texture. A prolific growing and blooming Christmas	6"	Pots	25.00
and New Years Hybrid.			
304 C. PRES. WILSON X C. HASSALLII, ALBA			
A very strong growing plant, very free flowering,	5"	Pots	17.50
giving 4 to 6 flowers per sheath. Very fine texture	6"	Pots	25.00
and shape and definitely a December bloomer			
420 C. ST. PETERSBURG			
An outstanding white for December to March.	4"	Pots	15.00
An extremely vigorous growing plant and a very free	5"	Pots	17.50
bloomer.	6"	Pots	25.00
399 C. CLEMENTINE GOLDFARB X C BEN NEVIS ALBA			
A winter and spring White with colored lip. Strong	4"	Pots	15.00
growing.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
400 C. S.E. ENDICOTT X C. CLEMENTINE GOLDFARB			
A fall and winter white. A strong growing plant and	4"	Pots	15.00
free flowering.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
991 C. CLEMENTINE GOLDFARB X. SUZANNE HYE			
A very fine fall and winter white, free flowering and	4"	Pots	15.00
fine shape	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
C. SUZANNE HYE			
(C. MOSSIAE WAGNERI X C. GASKELLIANA WHITE)			
An exceptional free blooming sprin and summer white.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
C. DUBIOSA. (C. TRIANAE ALBA X C. HARRISONIA ALBA)			
This has proven to be a Hybrid that blooms twice a	4"	Pots	7.50
year. Medium sized, very heavy textured flower. The best	5"	Pots	10.00
keeping Cattleya we have ever seen. Some of the flowers	6"	Pots	15.00
have a faint pink blush			

MATURE PLANTS—HYBRIDS

FINEST OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HYBRIDS

in shades of lavender

Name, Parentage and Description	Size	Price
L.C. SOULANA (C. Dupreana X Lc. Soulange) A large heavy textured flower, with solid colored dark lip.	5" 6" 7" 8"	Pots Pots Pots Pots 20.00 25.00 35.00 40.00
L.C. PRINCESS JULIANA (Lc. Areca X C. Clotho) A fine large flower very heavy texture, of fine shape in the lighter lavender shades.	5" 6"	Pots Pots 20.00 25.00
L.C. PRINCESS ISHTAR (Lc. Ishtar X Lc. Princess Margaret) One of the finest Lc. known, all are large perfect shaped heavy textured flowers. Most have a solid colored very dark lip.	6" 7"	Pots Pots 30.00 35.00
L.C. PRINCESS FROLIC (Lc. Princess Margaret X C. Frolic) Very much like Princess Ishtar but mostly in the lighter shades of lavender, Yellow eyes in the lip.	5" 6" 7"	Pots Pots Pots 20.00 25.00 30.00
C. DUPREANA, A.M. X L.C. QUEEN MARY An extremely heavy textured flower, mostly very dark with solid colored extra dark lip. A free growing plant.	6" 7"	Pots Pots 35.00 40.00
L.C. DUPRO (C. Dupreana X Lc. Profusion) An exceptionally fine shaped and textured flower in the darker shades of lavender. Highly colored lip.	6" 7"	Pots Pots 35.00 40.00
C. DUPREANA, FINE VAR. X L.C. ELISSA A perfect shaped flower of fine texture and dark color.	5" 6"	Pots Pots 30.00 35.00
L.C. DERRYNANE (Lc. Balkus X Lc. Princess Margaret) Lc. Derrynana has become one of the most popular Lc. in the short time it has been known. One of the finest of dark flowers.	5" 6" 7"	Pots Pots Pots 30.00 35.00 40.00
B.L.C. DAWN ANGELA (Bc. Heather Queen X Lc. Ishtar) Dawn Angela has become one of the most popular of the dark Brasso-laeliocattleyas. And has been used a great many times as a parent plant.	6" 7" 8"	Pots Pots Pots 30.00 35.00 40.00
L.C. CARRIE GOLDFARB (C. Gloriette X Lc. Princess Margaret) A large flower in the dark shades of lavender, very dark lip generally with two bright eyes of yellow.	5" 6" 7"	Pots Pots Pots 20.00 25.00 35.00
L.C. ALTEN (Lc. Altesse X C. Enid) A fine shaped flower with good texture in the darker shades, showing two golden eyes in the dark lip.	5" 6"	Pots Pots 17.50 25.00

Name, Parentage and Description		Size	Price
C.J. GREGORY CONWAY OR SHEILA HALLETT			
(C. Wembly X C. Gloriette)			
Like all C. Gloriette hybrids, this is a very strong growing plant, blooms are large of fine form and texture and mostly of the darker shades of lavender. Lip is very dark with two golden eyes.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
	7"	Pots	30.00
C. ARDENS			
(C. Dupreana X C. Hardyana)			
A fine large well shaped dark cattleya. An exceptionally strong growing plant.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
	7"	Pots	30.00
L.C. ART CLAIRE			
(C. Santa Monica X Lc. Elissa)			
	4"	Pots	10.00
	5"	Pots	17.50
C. HENTSCHELII			
(C. Dupreana X C. Gigas)			
	4"	Pots	12.50
	5"	Pots	17.50
C. REMY CHOLET X L.C. MERMOZ			
	4"	Pots	10.00
	5"	Pots	17.50
425 L.C. GEORGE BALDWIN (L.C. PRINCESS MARGARET X C. ENID)			
Uniting these two already great Orchids results in the Hybrid named Lc. George Baldwin. Little need be said in its behalf. In the short time of its existence it has already won a great many awards. Season is September to December. Flowers are always large and well shaped. Substance is excellent. Color is mostly dark.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
	7"	Pots	30.00
L.C. PASADENA X C. HARDYANA var "His Majesty"			
Exceptionally strong growing plants, flowers are large, well colored and fine texture. Lip large and dark generally two yellow eyes in the throat. Fall bloomer.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00
C. ENID (C. MOSSIAE X C. GIGAS)			
An old reliable Hybrid, medium dark in color, Mossiae type lip. Free bloomer. Large flowers.	4"	Pots	10.00
	5"	Pots	15.00
	6"	Pots	20.00
321 C. ALTADENA X C. TRIANAE "GRAND MONARCH"			
This Hybrid has proven to be a definite December bloomer. Good shaped and colored flowers. A very strong grower.	4"	Pots	10.00
	5"	Pots	15.00
	6"	Pots	20.00
B.C. THE GLOBE X C. PRES WILSON			
A fine Brasso-Cattleya in the lighter shades, Very dark lip, ruffled. A free bloomer.	5"	Pots	17.50
	6"	Pots	25.00



C. Enid



C. Dubiosa

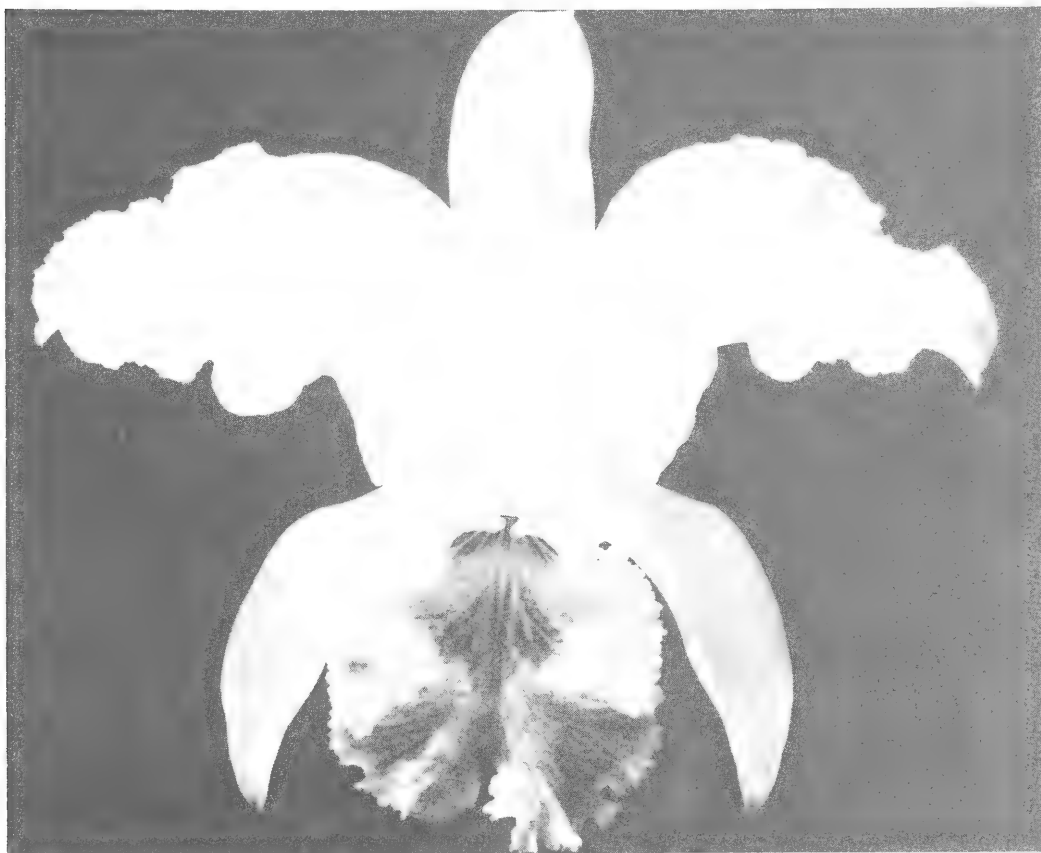
CATTLEYA SPECIES

Blooming Size Plants

Species	Description	Size	Price
C. BOWRINGIANA			
	Flowers rose purple, 2 to 10 on a spike, 3" to 3½" across.	4" Pots	\$ 6.50
	Lip same color but much darker. Fall blooming.	5" Pots	8.50
		6" Pots	10.50
C. CHOCOENSIS (Quadricolor)			
	Flowers about 4½", White to blush white. Lip magento-purple, throat yellow. Winter blooming.	4" Pots	6.50
		5" Pots	8.50
C. DOWIANA			
	Flowers large. Sepal and petals nankeen yellow, crimson flecked. Lip rich crimson-purple, lined old gold. Fall blooming.	7" Pots	25.00
C. ELDORADO			
	Sepals and petals pale rose or blush white. Front lobe of lip magenta, throat deep orange, blooms in the Fall.	4" Pots	6.50
		5" Pots	8.50
		6" Pots	10.50
C. GASKELLIANA			
	Flowers large. Sepals and petals, whitish, rose-purple throat striated with yellow. Colors very variable. A good summer commercial flower. Summer blooming June-July.	4" Pots	\$ 6.50
		5" Pots	8.50
		6" Pots	10.50
C. GIGAS			
	The largest flowers of the labiata section. Sepals and petals rose, lip crimson-purple, with yellow markings in the throat. Very handsome. Summer blooming.	5" Pots	\$ 8.50
		6" Pots	10.50
		7" Pots	15.00
C. LABIATA			
	Flowers large, 2 to 6 flowers per spike. Sepals and petals bright rose, lip deep crimson-purple frilled, throat marked yellow. Fall blooming.	4" Pots	\$ 6.50
		5" Pots	8.50
		6" Pots	10.50
C. MENDELLI			
	Flowers variable from White to light blush, lip frilled, the front lobe varying from deep magenta to crimson. Early Summer bloomer.	5" Pots	8.50
		6" Pot	10.50
C. MOSSIAE			
	Flowers large and handsome, very variable. Typically with light rose sepals and petals, lip crimson and rose with yellow markings. The Easter Orchid.	4" Pots	\$ 6.50
		5" Pots	\$ 8.50
		6" Pots	10.50
C. PERCIVALIANA			
	Sepals and petals deep rose, lip frilled, richly colored, magenta, crimson, pink and tawny yellow. Throat marked with crimson gold. The Christmas Orchid.	4" Pots	\$ 6.50
		5" Pots	\$ 8.50
		6" Pots	10.50

CATTLEYA (Continued)

Species	Description	Size	Price
C. SCHROEDERAE			
Resembling Trianae in habit, flowers large with broad waved sepals and petals. Color usually a light rose, deeper on the lip. Throat deep orange. Lip frilled. Early Spring bloomer.		4"	Pots \$ 6.50
		5"	Pots 8.50
		6"	Pots 10.50
C. SPECIOSISSIMA (Luedemanniana)			
Flowers large. Sepals and petals from flesh color to medium purple. Lip slightly trumpet shaped, rich amethyst and white, yellow and amethyst in the center. Spring bloomer.		4"	Pots \$ 6.50
		5"	Pots 8.50
		6"	Pots 10.50
C. TRIANAE			
Sepals and petals blush to purple. Lip purple-crimson, throat orange. The commercial Christmas Orchid.		4"	Pots \$ 6.50
		5"	Pots 8.50
		6"	Pots 10.50
C. WARNERI			
Deep rose sepals and petals and a deep crimson lip. Flowers large. Summer bloomer.		4"	Pots \$ 6.50
		5"	Pots 8.50
		6"	Pots 10.50



C. Gaskelliana

ORCHID SPECIES

Blooming Size Plants

Species	Description	Size	Price
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BRASSIAS

B. VERUCOSA

Scapes 1 to 2 feet long, bearing 5 to 12 flowers. Flowers spreading segments narrow, pointed. Sepals about 4 inches long. Greenish spotted with black-purple. Lip white, warted with black-green. Bloom early Summer.

6"	Pots	\$ 7.50
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BRASSAVOLAES

B. GLAUCA

Flowers large, slightly fragrant, sepals and petals white tinted green, lip white. Blooms in Spring.

4"	Pots	\$ 4.50
5"	Pots	5.50

CYPRIPEDIUMS

All Blooming Size Plants

C. INSIGNE

Flowers large, greenish yellow. Fall and winter blooming.

3"	Pots	3.00
4"	Pots	5.00

C. CALLOSUM

Flowers large, dorsal sepal white shaded green, petals green flushed with dark crimson.

2½"	Pots	3.00
3"	Pots	5.00

- HYBRIDS -

C. MAUDAE COLORATUM (C. Maudae X C. Callosum)

Dorsal Sepal white with green strips as Maudae White margin. Large flowered.

4"	Pots	5.00
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ALDERMAN X BURNHAM *** AUREUM X GRACE DARLING

3"	Pots	\$ 5.00
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BURNHAM X A. FISHER *** GOLDEN MORN X MERLIN

4"	Pots	10.00
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GOLDEN MORN X GRACE DARLING *** GOLDEN MORN X SAN ACTEAUS

5"	Pots	15.00
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MERLIN X ROBERT THE DEVIL

EXHIBITION TYPES

All blooming plants
Black & Flory Hybrids

Medium size plants	\$20.00
Large plants	30.00
Extra large plants	40.00

AIR de BALLET	(Akeley X Chatwode) Greenish Yellow
DEFOE	(Dickler X Mayfair) (Doris Aurea)
CONFLAGRATION	(Elgin X Josette)
MATCHLESS	(Festivity X Wargrave)
PETUNA	(Atlantis X Rosemary Waithman)
UTOPIA	(Euryostom X Gold Mohur)
WENDOVER	(Atlantis (Red Admiral) X John Henry)
WENDWATER	(Loudwater X Wendover)
W. N. EVANS	(Floralies X Kay Kay) (Sunray)

COELOGYNE

Species	Description	Size	Price
C. CRISTATA			
	Racemes drooping, 3 to 8 flowered. Flowers large 3 to 4 inches across. Sepals and petals white. Lip large, white except the center which is stained yellow. Scented.	5" Baskets	\$ 7.50
		6" Baskets	8.50
	Winter and spring blooming.	8" Baskets	10.50

CATASETUM

C. SCURRA			
	Scapes drooping 5 to 20 flowered, greenish, white, scented	4" Pots	4.50
	Blooms in the fall.	5" Pots	5.50

CYMBIDIUMS

C. ERICA			
Green		4" Pots	5.50
		5" Pots	7.50
		6" Pots	10.50

C. HYBRIDS AND SPECIES

These plants on which the labels have been lost. So are priced at specie prices.	4" Pots	5.50
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C. PAUWELSH, C. de H. X C VENUS

A free flowering cross, Flowers a beautiful Chartreuse yellow, dark red edging on the lip.	6" Pots	25.00
	7" Pots	30.00

DENDROBIUMS

D. NOBILE

Flowers in two and threes, from nodes 2 to 3 inches across, showy, variable. Segments white, heavily tipped with rose-purple. The lip has a deep black crimson blotch in the throat. Hardly two plants bear flowers exactly alike. Winter blooming.	3"	Pots	4.50
	4"	Pots	6.50

EPIDENDRUMS

E. ALATUM, Varieties

Spikes erect, branching, flowers about 2 inches across	4"	Pots	5.50
Sepals and petals shaded with brown purple, lip yellowish, to white, shaded with rose purple. Fragrant. Blooms in the Spring.	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50

E. ATRO-PURPUREUM

Flowers large, 2 to 3 inches across 5 to 15 on a raceme.	4"	Pots	5.50
Sepals and petals green and brown. Lip white. Fragrant.	5"	Pots	6.50
Blooms spring.	6"	Pots	7.50

E. CILIARE

Scapes erect 2 to 7 flowered. Flowers spreading 3 to 4 inches across. Sepals and petals greenish white. Lip white deeply fringed. Winter bloomer.	4"	Pots	4.50
	5"	Pots	5.50
	6"	Pots	6.50

E. FRAGRANS

Flowers in short 3 to 7 flowered spikes, about 2 inches across. Sepals and petals creamy white, lip white streaked with red-purple. Fragrant. Blooms in Summer.	5"	Pots	5.50
	6"	Pots	6.50

E. HANBURI

Spikes about 2 feet long, flowers about 2 inches across	4"	Pots	5.50
Sepals and petals purplish brown. Lip rose to deep crimson.	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50

E. ONCIDIODES

Spikes about 2 ft. high erect. Flowers yellow and brown - many flowered.	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50

LAELIAS

L. CRISPILABIA

Sepals and petals lilac-mauve, lip deep amethyst and white.	4"	Pots	6.50
Dwarf habit. Blooms in spring.	5"	Pots	8.50

L. LOBATA (Boothiana)

Flowers violet-purple, rich crimson veins in the lip.	4"	Pots	6.50
Flowers about 5 inches across. Blooms April and May	5"	Pots	8.50
	6"	Pots	10.50

L. LONGIPES, Dwarf Growing

Flowers about 1½ inches across. Sepals and petals light	4"	Pots	6.50
mauve, lip primrose yellow and maroon. Summer bloomer	5"	Pots	8.50

L. LUNDI var REGNELLI

A dwarf growing species, Flowers 1½ inches across. Light	4"	Pots	6.50
lilac to white sepals and petals. Lip radiated with bright	5"	Pots	8.50
purple. The perfect miniature orchid and buttonaire. Bloom-			
ing period variable.			

L. RUPESTRIS

Spikes several flowered, flowers closely set, over an inch	4"	Pots	5.50
across, purple violet in color with a paler throat. Fall	5"	Pots	6.50
blooming			

L. RUBESCENS

Spikes slender 9 to 15 inches high, 4 to 8 flowered.	5"	Pots	6.50
Flowers 2" across, white flushed with rose, lily like.	6"	Pots	7.50

L. SUPERVIENS

Scapes 3 to 6 feet high, bearing 6 to 18 flowers, with deep	5"	Baskets	6.50
rose sepals and petals, and a rich crimson lip, the disc	6"	Baskets	8.50
of which is yellow. Winter and early spring blooming.	8"	Baskets	10.50

LYCASTES

L. CRUENTA

Bright yellow flowers, similar to L. Aromatica. Blooms in	4"	Pots	5.50
Spring.	5"	Pots	6.50

L. SCHILLERIANA

Flowers large, sepals pale green petals creamy white. Lip	4"	Pots	5.50
white shaded yellow.	5"	Pots	6.50

L. SKINNERI

Flowers large to 7 inches, sepals white suffused with rose.	4"	Pots	5.50
Lip whitish spotted with rose and crimson. Blooms fall	5"	Pots	6.50
and winter.			



C. Mossiae



Pandanus glaberrimus M.

ODONTOGLOSSUMS

O. GRANDE

Scapes 2 to 8 flowered. Flowers large 5 to 7 inches across, showy. Sepals and petals bright yellow, barred with chestnut-brown. The largest and showiest of the Odontoglossums. Blooms in the Fall.	4"	Pots	\$ 5.50
	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50

O. PULCHELLUM

Scapes 5 to 10 flowered. Flowers white except a yellow disc on the lip. Very pretty and fragrant. The lily of the valley Orchid. Blooms in the Spring.	4"	Pots	5.50
	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50

O. URO-SKINNERI

Scapes 2 to 3 feet high, occasionally branched, 10 to 30 flowers. Sepals and petals greenish, marked with chestnut brown. Lip large rose colored marbled with white. Blooms in the Spring.	4"	Pots	5.50
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ONCIDIUMS

O. ALTISSIMUM

Scapes 3 to 5 feet high, many flowered. Flowers about 1½ inches across, sepals and petals pale yellow, barred and blotched with chestnut brown. Lip yellow marked with red-brown. Blooms in Summer.	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50

O. BICALLOSUM

Scapes about 18 inches high, flowers medium size, sepals and petals yellow, shaded with brown-green. Lip bright yellow dotted red. Blooms in Winter	4"	Pots	5.50
	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50

O. CAVENDISHIANUM

Scapes 2 to 4 feet high, branching. Flowers 1 to 2 inches across. Flowers yellow, spotted with red, lip bright yellow. Winter bloomer.	5"	Pots	6.50
	6"	Pots	7.50
	8"	Pots	10.50

O. FLEXUOSUM

Scapes 2 to 3 feet high, branched apically, many flowered. Flowers about 1 inch in diameter. Sepals and petals red-brown, tipped greenish-yellow. Lip bright canary-yellow. Blooms in Summer.	6"	Pots	7.50
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ONCIDIUMS (Continued)

O. OBLONGATUM

Scapes erect, branched, flowers of medium size, light yellow, spotted with reddish-brown. Many flowered. Blooms in the Spring.

5"	Pots	6.50
6"	Pots	7.50

O. PARANAPIRACAPENSIS

Tall spikes of many small yellow and brown flowers. Variable as to blooming season.

5"	Pots	6.50
6"	Pots	7.50

O. ROBUSTISSIMUM

Tall spikes of small bright yellow flowers. Fall blooming.

6"	Pots	7.50
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O. SPLENDIDUM

Flower scapes 2 to 3 feet high, flowers large, sepals and petals yellowish green, lip large clear yellow. Blooms in Winter.

5"	Pots	6.50
6"	Pots	7.50

O. SPHACELATUM

Scapes 2 to 4 feet high, branched, many flowered. Flowers about 1 inch across. Sepals and petals, chestnut-brown barred with yellow, lip golden yellow. Spring and Summer blooming.

5"	Pots	6.50
6"	Pots	7.50

O. WENTWORTHIANUM

Scapes slender 2 to 6 feet long, branched. Flowers about an inch across. Sepals and petals yellow, blotched with red-brown. Lip yellow, spotted red-brown. Summer blooming.

5"	Pots	6.50
6"	Pots	7.50

STANHOPEA

Species	Description	Size	Price
S. GRAVEOLENS and Insigne Varieties			
	Scapes 1 to 5 flowered. Flowers large. Sepals and petals straw yellow, lip deep yellow. Must hang as flower scapes come out of the bottom of the basket. Summer and Fall blooming.	6"	Baskets 7.50
		8"	Baskets 10.50
VANILLA			
	Rooted cuttings in 4" pots.		Each \$ 3.50

VANDAS

Blooming Size Plants 18" to 24" Tall

V. BOSCHIL (V. Luzonica X Tricolor)	}	
V. PUNA (V. Luzonica X Tatzeri)		
V. LUZONICA, white with a little crimson at base.		8" Baskets 25.00
V. LAMELLATA		
Flowers light yellow blotched chestnut brown		5" & 6" Pots 10.50 8" to 12" high
V. LIMBATA		
Sepals & Petals cinnamon brown, margined with yellow lip light rose-lilac.		5" & 6" Pots 10.50 12" to 14" high.

RENANTHERA STORIEI

R. STORIEL, VAR COCHONEA	
Flowers dark orange and crimson.	5" Pots \$12.50 12 to 18 inches high.

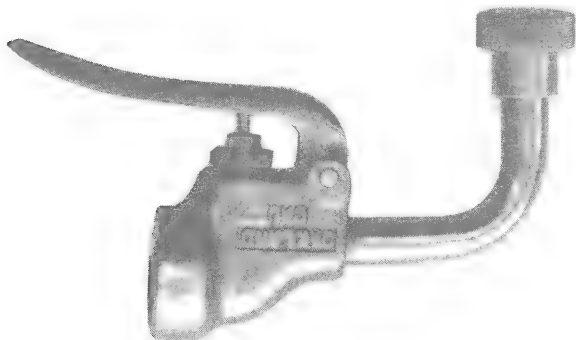
Z. MACKAYI ZYGOPETALUM

Scapes erect 18 to 30 inches high. Several flowered 6 to 12. Flowers about 3 inches across. Sepals and petals yellowish-green, blotched with purplish-brown. Lip broad, white streaked and spotted with violet-purple, arranged in lines. Fragrant. Fall and Winter bloomer.	4"	Pots 5.00
	5"	Pots 7.50
	6"	Pots 10.00

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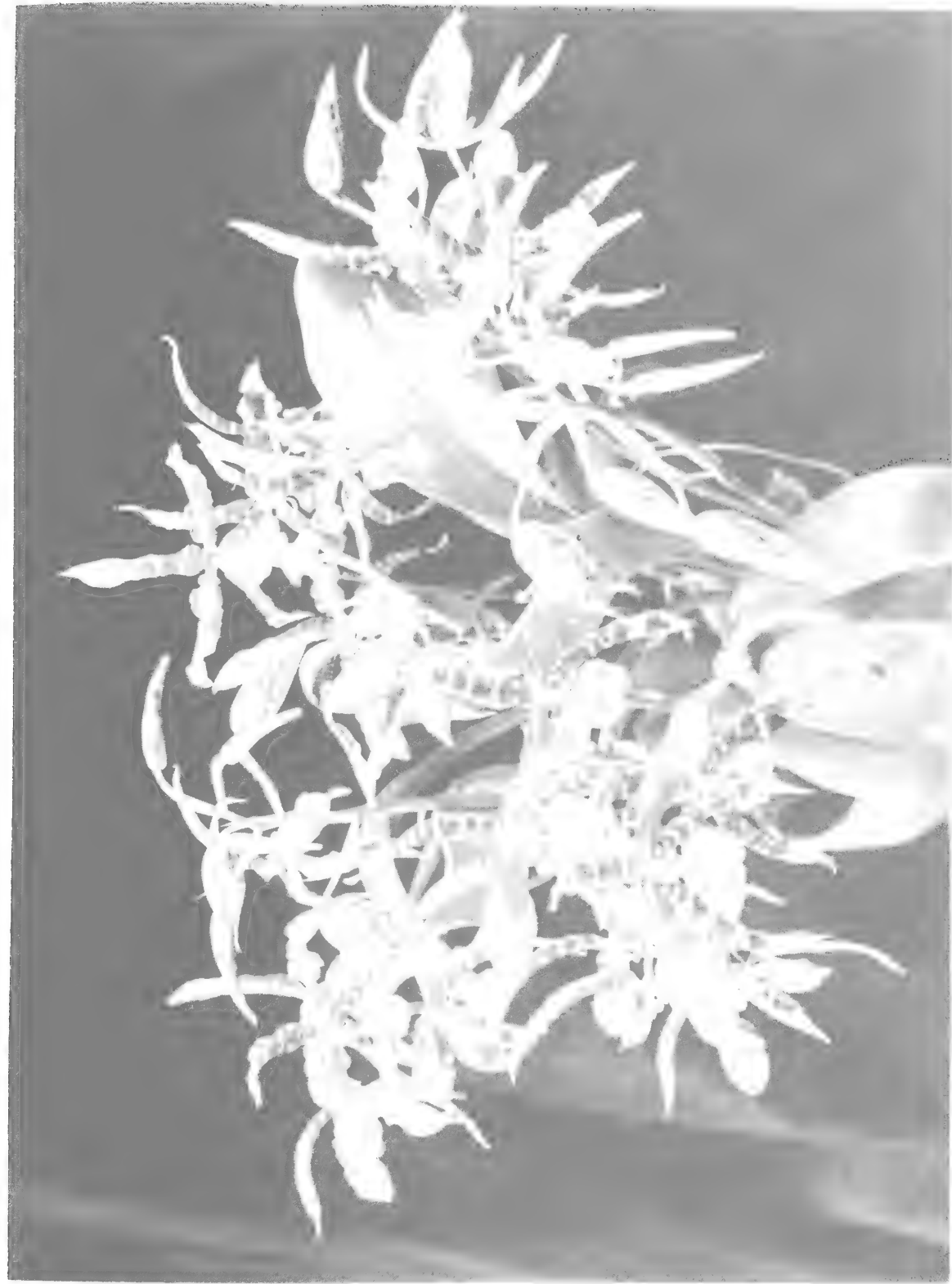
Pot Watering Valve with 14" tip. Used to water in the pots, 14" tip allows one to reach in among the pots. Valve shuts off between pots thus saving water.

Price each

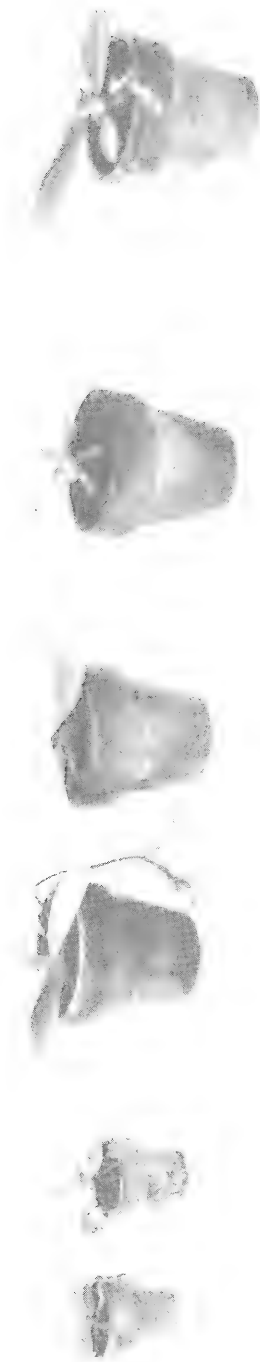
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Florida Osmundae mixed brown and yellow fibre.

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CULTURE

Orchids are grown in every state in the United States and in nearly every country in the world. We have customers from Alaska to South Africa.

If a few simple rules are followed, Orchids can be grown in most any locality.

Heat, light, humidity and water are the main requirements, in Orchid growing.

Most Orchids like a temperature of 58 to 60 degrees farhenheit, minimum at night. With a 10 to 15 degree raise during the day.

Orchids like lots of light and fresh air, but no direct sunlight. Direct sunlight will burn the plants.

A filtered or reflected light is best. A shading of cheese cloth or spraying the glass with whiting reduces the light sufficiently, in most cases.

A high humidity of about 70° relative humidity, is the ideal condition for good growth in Orchid plants. They derive most of their feed from the moist air, as Orchid plants are mostly air feeders or epiphytes.

Orchids are grown in from small glass cases near a window, to elaborate, automatically controlled greenhouses.

As long as the conditions of light, heat and humidity are maintained, all the different growing conditions seem to give results. That is the production of flowers.

Over watering in the pots causes more damage to Orchid plants than any other mistake. Let the pots dry out between waterings. One soon learns to tell when they are dry by the weight of the pots.

About once a week for a 5 inch pot is about right for average conditions. Smaller pots need watering oftener.

As no two locations are alike one has to work out the conditions best suited to his local climate.

For the beginner most authorities recommend the following varieties.

Cattleya Percivalliana, *C. Trianae*, *C. Schroderae*, *C. Mossiae*, *C. Gaskelliana* and *C. Skinneri*.

Oncidium Splendidum and *O. Bicallosum*.

*Epidendrum*s, *E. Atro-purpureum*s, *E. Lionetianum* and *E. Alatum* varieties.

These are all strong growing plants, that require the same growing conditions, as to light, heat, humidity and water. And are inexpensive varieties.

Once one learns the requirements of these plants and grows them successfully, then one can try the more expensive fancy hybrids, without fear of losing any of the expensive plants.



Princess Ishtar

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